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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl.<sup>7</sup> C12N15/00, C07K16/44, C12N5/10, C12P21/08, C12Q1/02,  
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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X Y	WO 99/38008 A1 (Prolifaron, Inc.), 29 July, 1999 (29.07.99)	1-25, 27-33 26, 34
X Y	XIE M.H. et al., Direct demonstration of MuSK involvement in acetylcholine receptor clustering through identification of agonist ScFv. Nature Biotechnology 1997, Vol.15, pages 768 to 771	1-6, 8-18, 20-25, 27-33 7, 19, 26, 34
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